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Date Mailed: 05/17/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

- are not acceptable because:

 The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 14.

 The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 9-11.

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$129 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$579 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$129
 - \$129 for 3 independent claims over 3.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ernest J. Storrer et al. Attorney Docket No. INJS-1-1003

Serial No.: 10/785,383

Filing Date: February 24, 2004

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVING MOISTURE FROM

WATER-LADEN STRUCTURES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Patent Application;
- 3. Petition for a 1 Month Extension of Time;
- 4. Request to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(d)(e);
- 5. Consent by Assignee to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) and Certification of Ownership Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(B)
- 6. Corrected Drawings (Figures 9-11 and 14);
- 7. Transmittal, Form PTO-1449: Information Disclosure Statement (+ 1 reference)
- 8. Check No. 11509 in the amount of \$634 (\$385 filing fee/\$65 surcharge + \$55 (1 month extension of time) + \$129 (Claim Fee).
- 9. Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet; Assignment;
- 10. Check No. 11755 in the amount of \$40 (Assignment Recordation Fee); and
- 11. Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.08 on the date indicated below addressed to: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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